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RICHARDS HAS NO MOUNT FOR NOV. HANDICAP

Manchester Classic Next Saturday

NEVETT RIDING JEAN'S DREAM IN FIELD OF 34

London, To-day.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, has not yet been given a mount in the Manchester November Handicap, which is to be run over 1 1/2 miles next Saturday.

Nevett, who rode 67 winners last season, is riding Jean's Dream, while Fred Fox and Steve Donoghue are riding Achtenan and Trapper, respectively.

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys:

- Brunswick (Jones).
- Hill Song (Carlake).
- Galslaw (Fred Beasley).
- Achtenan (Fred Fox).
- Thrapston (Wenton).
- Robber Chief (Perryman).
- Spade (W. Rickaby).
- Handa Off (Lane).
- Free Fare (Harry Wragg).
- Fox Masque (A. Wragg).
- Jeumontdne (Cliff Richards).
- Iron Grey (Nicol).
- Jean's Dream (Nevett).
- Spring Morning (Dimes).
- La Souriciere (Siret).
- Pip Emma (E. Smith).
- Cantener (Beary).
- Misanthrop (Richardson).
- Trapper (Steve Donoghue).
- Saint Espoir (Lowrey).
- Black Tulip (F. Hunter).
- Artisan (Sharpe).
- Scarlet River (D. Smith).
- Serenita (Robertson).
- St. Bonwell (Reyes).
- Negro, Lucky Patch, Solmint, Solar Boy, Games Master, Linerusta, Hiker, Money Box and Epejen have not yet been given jockeys.—Reuter.

GENERAL LIU AT HANKOW

Leaving For Nanchang To-morrow

Hankow, To-day.

General Liu Hsiang, Commander of the 21st Army, arrived here at 1 p.m. yesterday from Ichang, by air. He is holding a conference with the local militarists and is expected to leave for Nanchang to-morrow.—Reuter.

GENERAL TAM IN COLONY

Formerly Of 19th. Route Army

General Tam Kai-shou, formerly of the 19th Route Army, arrived here yesterday by the s.s. President McKinley.

General Tam left here several months ago, together with General Tsai Ting-kai, for a European and American tour. General Tsai is at present still in America, where he was received most enthusiastically.

BRITISH STOCKS DECLINE

Reaction Of Early Rise

London, To-day.

After considerable advances in early dealings on the stock exchange, the prices of British Government stocks declined owing to blackened demand. War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent, closed at 108, and Consols, 2 1/2 per cent, at 91.—British Wireless Service.

THREE NEW AUDITORS

The names of William Marasy, Lawrence Joseph Lister, and Colin Langley Panton, have been added to the list of authorised auditors.



A photograph made of Samuel Insull at the time of the crash of his utilities empire, alongside one made as he waited for the opening of his trial in Chicago, shows the effects of the strain of his sparring with justice.

INSULL TRIAL CONCLUDING

U.S. GOLD CLAUSE VERDICT TO BE CONSIDERED

Momentous Suits At Supreme Court

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphia Message Ordinance, 1894. Received November 17, 8.23 a.m.) New York, To-day.

An abrupt widening of schedules appears to be imminent in Washington. The question of the validity of the gold clause in Government obligations in the face of devaluation has been presented to the Supreme Court in two cases.

First, in the case in which Mr. John M. Perry, of New York, owner of U.S.\$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, is seeking payment of U.S.\$16,921 in present currency.

Second, in the suit in which Mr. Eugene North, owner of U.S.\$106,800 worth of gold certificates, is seeking to collect U.S.\$170,634 in present currency.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

AMERICA'S SILVER IMPORTS

Britain Biggest Seller

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury silver imports for the week ended November 9 totalled U.S.\$4,570,034, including U.S.\$3,185,000 from the United Kingdom, and U.S.\$1,261,846 from China.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CUBA TO COIN MORE SILVER

10,000,000 Pesos Issue

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. Havana, To-day.

The President of Cuba, Colonel Carlos Mendicta, has issued a decree authorising the coining of 10,000,000 additional silver pesos.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/4.

Spot and forward silver prices declined 1/4 yesterday, closing at 24 1/4 and 24 1/2, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at 4-U.S.\$4.99 1/2, remained unchanged yesterday while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at 2-U.S.\$4.99 1/2.

NAVAL PARLEYS WILL CONTINUE DESPITE JAPAN

BILATERAL BASIS TO BE EMPLOYED

GENERAL TREATY MAY RESULT AT 1935 CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Should Japan denounce the Washington treaty it is understood that Great Britain and the United States will continue the talks on a bilateral basis in order to prepare the ground for a new treaty involving multilateral agreements.

The British and American delegates have already discussed the position. If the Three Party talks fail, the suggestions of Great Britain, and the United States will be discussed by all the naval Powers at next year's conference, which will then, it is hoped, result in a general treaty.

It will be possible for Japan to join in at any time.—Reuter.

SPECIAL LEAGUE MEETING

Saar Plebiscite Report To Be Considered

London, To-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will be the Chief British delegate at the meeting on Tuesday of the Disarmament Conference Bureau at Geneva.

A special meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will open at Geneva on Wednesday to consider the report of its Committee of three on the arrangements for the Saar plebiscite.—British Wireless Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

£31,167,000 Allotted

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for yesterday in the £35,000,000 worth of Treasury bills was £41,875,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £31,167,000.

The average rate per cent. was 4/9.46d., as compared with 5/2.65d. one week ago.

Tenders will be received next week for Treasury bills to a maximum amount of £40,000,000.—British Wireless Service.



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FAMOUS SCULPTOR PASSES

Engaged On Statue Of The King

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ORIGINAL "ALICE" PASSES

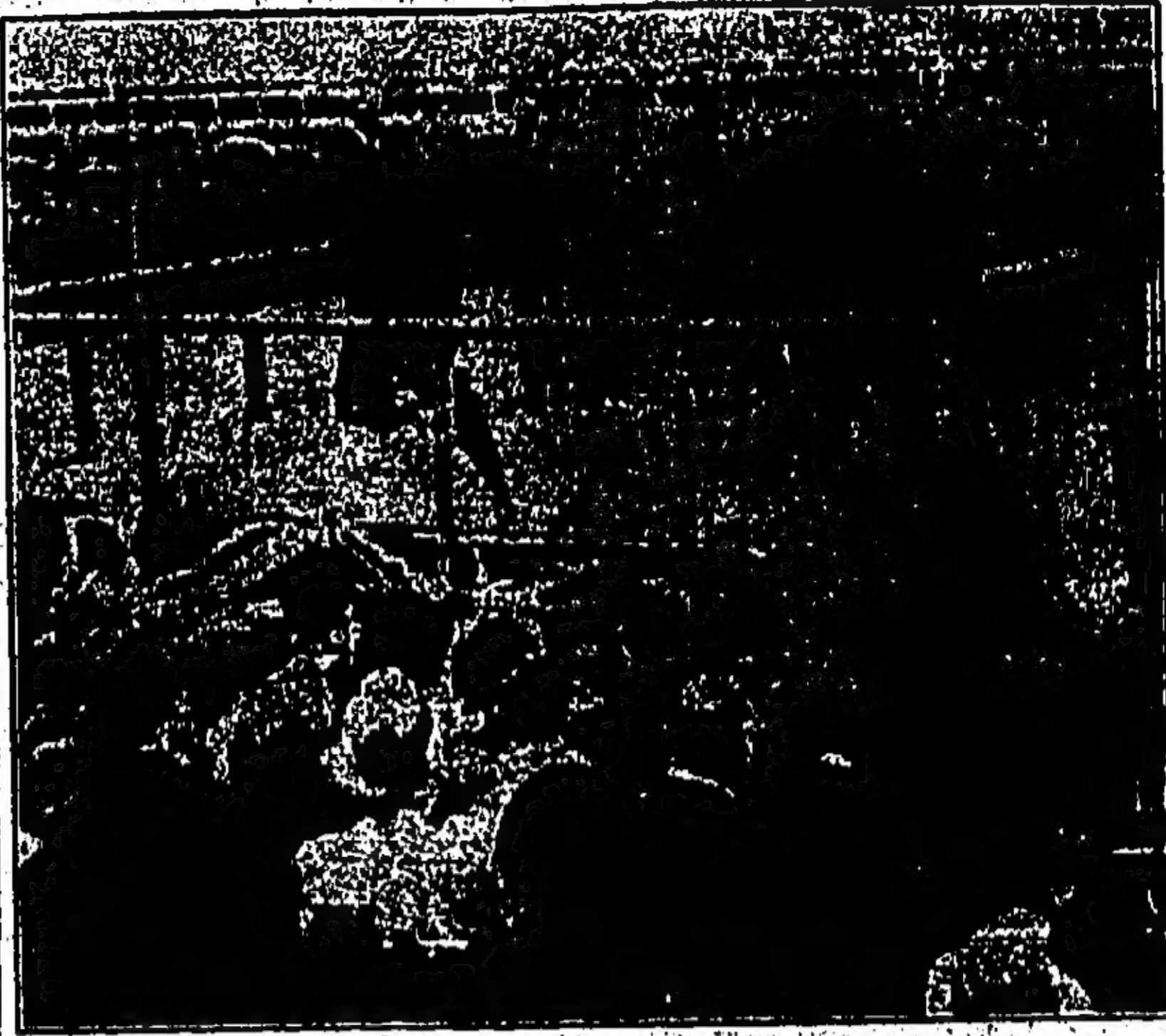
Mrs. R. Hargreave

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Reginald Hargreaves, aged 82, who was the original Alice of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland."—British Wireless Service.

NOTED ARTIST PASSES

New York, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Byron Burroughs, the noted artist.—Reuter.



C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, world-record breaking British flyers, are here seen acknowledging the cheers on Flemington race-course, Melbourne, 30 minutes after they had won the Mildenhall-Melbourne air classic. Sir MacPherson Robertson, donor of the £10,000 first prize and £500 gold cup, is seen on the right. This picture, the first to reach Hong Kong of the air classic, is by courtesy of Paramount Films, who are showing a film of the air race at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

NEW BELGIAN CABINET

M. THEUNIS AGREES TO MAKE ATTEMPT

Brussels, to-day.

M. Theunis has agreed to try to form a new Belgian Cabinet in place of the one headed by the Comte de Broqueville, which resigned early this week.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER TO VISIT COLONY

C-In-C. Expected On Same Date

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is due here on H.M.S. Falmouth, the Commander-in-Chief's yacht, on Monday, November 26, while H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, is due here on the same date in H.M.S. Kent.

Sir Alexander Cadogan leaves Pagoda Anchorage, Poochow, to-day, by the Falmouth for Amoy, arriving there to-morrow. He leaves Amoy on Monday for Swatow, spending a day there before leaving for Canton, at which port the Falmouth arrives on November 22.

EXTENSION HOUR HOTEL FEES

Reduction For Private Parties

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the closing hour for restaurants in respect of every occasion of reservation of the premises for a private party, shall be 1 a.m.

Fees payable in respect of any extension of the hours shall be: For Hotels: \$25 for the first hour, and \$50 for each subsequent hour, except where the extension is for a private party only, in which case the fees shall be \$10 for the first hour and \$20 for each subsequent hour.

For Restaurants (private parties) \$10 for the first hour, and \$20 for each subsequent hour.

DANCE HALLS CLOSING TIME EXTENDED

The extension of the closing hour for public dance halls from 12 mid-night to 1 a.m. has received the sanction of His Excellency the Governor.

NO BRITISH COMMITMENTS ON CONTINENT

REVIEW OF ARMS PROBLEM

PLEA TO NATIONS

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in a speech at Newport yesterday, said that neither directly nor indirectly was there any secret agreement which involved Britain in any commitment on the continent of Europe. They were faced with many difficulties, and elements were abroad in Europe which created the war spirit, namely suspicion, ill-will, and mistrust, but he saw no warrant or justification for the war talk now prevalent.

Dealing with the question of traffic in arms, he appreciated the anxiety felt on the subject. Britain, however, was the only country which had a licensing system for the export of armaments by means of which an effective Government control could be exercised, and to his knowledge millions of pounds worth of orders in the last three years had, in consequence of this system, been refused. They had also refused, and would continue to refuse, Government credit of any kind for the manufacture of armaments. He wished other nations would follow the example.

He would welcome an enquiry into the situation regarding the private manufacture and national control of armaments, and believed that it would show results of which they would have no reason to feel ashamed.—British Wireless Service.

FOUR WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

Marine Engineers To Wed Scotch Girl

Four forthcoming weddings are announced. They are: Mr. Walter Ramsay Grant, marine engineer, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., to Miss Elizabeth Clair Campbell of No. 20 Bowen Street, Angus, Scotland.

Mr. Arthur Richard Ross, mercantile assistant of the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, to Miss Coralle Grace Starback Norman, of No. 11 Villars Jeanne D'Arc, Tientsin.

Ubaldo Francisco Avalino de Costa, widower, and chief officer of s.s. On Chao, residing at No. 4 New Reclamation Street, Kowloon, to Miss Chan Siu Chan, of the same address.

Mr. Pieter Cornelius Brems, officer on board the Chinese Customs vessel Soohing, to Miss Apollina Elisabeth de Boer, of No. 161 Basingracht, Den Helder, Holland.

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a message received from the Manila Observatory at 8.50 this morning, the typhoon reported yesterday afternoon is now in 118° Long. east and 13° Lat. north, moving northward. If the storm continues on its present path, it should pass to the north-east of the Colony.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine generally, with fresh north and north-east winds. The weather forecast for to-day.



The King of Italy sent his cousin, the Duke of Spoleto (above), to Belgrade, to represent the Italian royal family at the funeral of the assassinated King Alexander.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS ON MONDAY

Embezzlement Case To Be Heard

Three charges of embezzlement will be heard against Godfrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, formerly of Messrs. Arnold and Company, at the November Criminal Sessions, to be held at the Supreme Court on Monday at 10 a.m. before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Four banishment charges and three charges of possession of arms and ammunition will also be heard.

MARKET OUTLOOK BRIGHTER IN U.S.

Recovery Stimulus

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. New York, To-day.

Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, in their weekly market survey, state that the entire outlook has suddenly become brighter due to generally reassuring developments and the action of business men to hasten recovery.

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This layout shows views of the house and garage of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in New York City, which became the focal points in the revived investigation into the kidnapping and slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., son of the famous aviator, with the arrest of Hauptmann as a suspect in the case. Left, the garage where \$13,750 of the ransom money was found; right, an investigator pointing to the spot where the money had been buried; below a general view of the Hauptmann home, at left, and the garage, extreme right.

BRIDGE NOTES

INSTINCTIVE PLAYERS

by Ely Culbertson.

Most of the outstanding experts derive their skill from a carefully schooled ability to apply the proper measures of rationalization to any given situation of bidding or play. A few, however, are known as instinctive players who rarely know why they do a thing, but who in some mysterious fashion usually manage to stumble onto the correct solution. And if their "thought processes" (if any) are vague and obscure to us mere mortals, who am I to be hypercritical of such psychic beings.

Mr. A. M. Barnes of New York has the reputation among his friends and competitors of belonging to this small but gifted group, and if the hand below is any criterion, I would say his reputation is richly deserved.

West, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S—K Q 10 7
H—A 9 6
D—K 8
C—A J 10 9

West:—
S—9 8 6 4
H—Q
D—9 6 3 2
C—K Q 7 2

East:—
S—5 8
H—K J 5 4 3 2
D—J 7 5
C—8 6

Mr. Barnes.
South:—
S—A J 2
H—10 8 7
D—A Q 10 4
C—5 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
West North East South
Pass 1C (1) 2H (2) 2S (31)
Pass 4S (4) Pass 5D (5)
Pass 5H (6) Dbl. (7) Pass (8)
Pass 6S (9) Pass Pass

1—North feels his hand is strong enough to warrant showing spades on a later round.
2—East, not vulnerable, decides to make a nuisance of himself.
3—He succeeds to the extent of giving Mr. Barnes a nice problem. Even with his considerable honour strength he is somewhat embarrassed in finding a good bid over two hearts. Nothing daunted, however, he bids two spades on his three-card suit—and the fun begins.
(Continued on Page 10.)

CHUNGKING POPULATION

The population of Chungking for the month of September was 261,968 according to official figures released.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.50 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme.

Orchestra—
A Light in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss)
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark)
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
Love's Last Word is Spoken (Bizet)
Marie Louise (Meisel)

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)
Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel)
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—
The Pirates of Penzance
(Gilbert & Sullivan)

Columbia Light Opera Company.
Ruddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Octet—
Operetta (arr. J. H. Squire)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Johann Strauss
(arr. Willoughby)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Music from the H. K. Hotel.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.55-7.58 p.m.—Band Selections from Operas.

La Traviata—
Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus
(Verdi)

La Traviata—
Prelude—Act. III (Verdi)

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection
(Mascagni)

Tales of Hoffman—Selection
(Offenbach)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Mische Eiman.

1. Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven)
2. Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2
(Arensky)

3. Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun
(Rimsky-Korsakov)

4. Thais—Meditation (Massenet)
7.45-8 p.m.—Song Memories.

Vocal Gems—Old Timers
The Big Four.

Chorus—
(a) Honey-suckle and the Bee
(Kappa)

(b) If you want to know the time
ask a Policeman (Rogers)

(c) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker)
(d) At Trinity Church (Gilbert)

Light Opera Male Chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—
I've told Every Little Star
The Song is you.

Layton and Johnstone.
Piano Duet—
I Want a Fair and Square Man
(The "Aunt Sally")

Alvin's the Dainty ("Aunt Sally")
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Song—
Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep
Every Little While

Frances Maddux (Soprano)
Orchestra—
Talkie Hits—Medley 1933

1. "The Sally"
Marek Weber & His Orch.

Violin Solo—
Always

Song—
Song of the Radio

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"GRAND CANARY"—KING'S THEATRE

Warner Baxter, Madge Evans and Zita Johann are starred in the leading characters of Dr. A. J. Cronin's outstanding novel, "Grand Canary", now at the King's Theatre.

The story opens with Baxter as an eminent young doctor and scientist, boarding a ship for the Canary Islands. His career is apparently wrecked, and he believes he is sailing to oblivion. On the same ship is Madge Evans, sailing from an unhappy marriage. Although they are irresistibly drawn to one another, their sense of honour prevents them from admitting their love.

When they reach Grand Canary, the largest island in the group, Baxter's scientific skill is summoned to stem a plague of yellow fever. His love for Madge has restored his self-respect, and his desire to aid mankind. The climax is reached when Madge contracts the dread disease, and he saves her life. His heroic work has restored his scientific standing, and they call back to London to build a new life together. It is a colourful story, amid tropical settings of rare beauty.

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SPORTING Page

KING'S WARDEN FAVOURED TO BEAT ELECTRIC STAR TO-DAY

SOCCER TREAT FOR SHANGHAI?

S. CHINA "B" TO PLAY THREE GAMES

AWAITING SHANGHAI ANSWER

(By "REFEREE")

THERE IS EVERY POSSIBILITY THAT WHILE HONG KONG SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS ARE ENTERTAINING SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT YEAR, DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR, SHANGHAI FOLLOWERS OF THE GAME WILL PROBABLY BE WITNESSING THE SOUTH CHINA "B" TEAM IN A PROGRAMME OF SEVERAL MATCHES.

I was informed yesterday that the Association had already written to the China National Federation in Shanghai with a view to South China "B" — at present running second in the premier League to their "A" team — playing three matches against the best teams that Shanghai are able to produce. THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION FEEL THAT THEIR "B" TEAM WILL NOT BE WANTED FOR ANY IMPORTANT GAMES DURING THE INTERPORT PERIOD, AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT GAMES AGAINST THE BEST NORTHERN SIDES WILL DO MUCH TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD OF PLAY.

CHAMPIONS' EXIT LEAGUE GAME

KOWLOON TO TEST ATHLETIC

Norwegian International On View

TO-MORROW'S FAREWELL GAME

(By "ROVER")

The South Wales Borderers, twice premier League Champions, make their farewell League appearance this afternoon, when they encounter the Club in the First Division at Soekunpo. To-morrow the Borderers will play their old rivals, South China "A" in a friendly game, this being the last meeting between two of the best teams that have been playing since the arrival of the Regiment in the Colony.

South China "B" at present close on the heels of their "A" team for the League championship, meet the Navy at home and should experience no difficulty in securing full points.

Kowloon who are playing the Athletic are hoping to improve their intermediate line with the inclusion of P. Wilson, a Norwegian International player, and the outcome of his display against the much improved Athletic team will be interesting.

The best games to watch are the Borderers v. Club at Soekunpo, Kowloon v. Athletic at Kowloon, and the Borderers' farewell game against South China "A" to-morrow on the Club ground.

The following is my forecast:

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B" v. Navy	(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Borderers v. CLUB	(Soekunpo, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v. ATHLETIC	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v. Artillery	(Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
KOWLOON v. Club	(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v. NAVY	(Soekunpo, 2.45 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v. Lincolns	(Athletic, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
LINCOLNS v. R.A.M.C.	(Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
Railway v. RADIO	(Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.O.C. v. ENGINEERS	(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.F. v. BORDERERS	(Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
FIRST DIVISION	
POWELL v. St. Joseph's	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
FRIENDLY	
S. CHINA "A" v. South Wales Bdr.	(Club, 3.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v. Artillery	(Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Recreio v. EAST LANCES	(Military, 2.45 p.m.)
Police v. R.A.M.C.	(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)



Pto. Jones of the Borderers who makes his farewell appearance in League soccer to-day.

INNOVATION AT CAMBRIDGE

Crews To Be Drawn In Own Classes

London, October 12. The meeting of Cambridge College Boat Club captains, held yesterday at the Goldie Boathouse, decided upon an innovation that has much to recommend it.

Hitherto, crews entered for the Light Fours have been drawn indiscriminately, whether they have been first or second crews. This year second crews will be drawn against crews of their own calibre, and thus add much more interest to the competition.

The two Pembroke Blues, N. J. Bradley and J. H. T. Wilson, were re-elected president and secretary respectively. Dates of races were fixed as follows:

HEAD OF RIVER RACE FOR FAIRBAIRN CUP, Nov. 23. 24. TRIAL EIGHTS RACE, at Ely, Dec. 1.

Practice for the Trial Eights will begin in lightships on Monday, but the einker eights may be afloat this week.

GAR WOOD TO VISIT ENGLAND

TO URGE MR. SCOTT-PAINE TO RESUME RACING

London, Oct. 23. Commodore Gar Wood, the American motor-boat racer, is visiting England on business.

He said he hoped to induce Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, who last month created a new world speed record at Venice, to reconsider his decision to give up motor-boat racing.

"I was very sorry to hear that Scotty had said he would give up racing," said the Commodore. "I regard him as a great sportsman, and it would be a great loss to motor-boat racing if a man of his ability gave up the game."

Commodore Gar Wood and Mr. Scott-Paine met in the Harmsworth Trophy race in American last year. Gar Wood won.



SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLES

Duff and Carson Win On Hard Courts

Shanghai, Nov. 13. "Stick" Duff and Lewis Carson won the Shanghai Hardcourt tennis title to-day by easily defeating Khoo Hoo-hye and Morris Bennett in three sets, by scores of 6-4, 9-7, 6-1.

In the Ladies Hardcourt Doubles Mrs. Meadmore and Mrs. Collico defeated Miss Holwill and Mrs. Moir in two sets by 6-2, 6-2.

Wang's Win in Singles Shanghai, Later. Lewis Carson after a very successful season met his Waterloo in the Hardcourt Singles when he was beaten by T. Wang by 6-0, 4-6, 5-7, 6-8, 9-7.

Sporting Chatter

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

"Free Ball" Solution?

THE "free ball" argument in snooker is still raging, but what is claimed as a solution of the trouble is to be submitted shortly to the Billiards Control Club.

The originator is Mr. Harley Day, who refereed the matches in the £500 snooker handicap last winter, and should therefore know what he is talking about.

His remedy is that after a foul shot the non-offending player should be given the option of playing from the position left or compelling his opponent to do so.

No free-ball argument about this, you will observe—just simple retribution.

If the "leave" is a bad one the offender is penalised; if it is good his rival will profit.

A Driscoll Echo

AN interesting boxing sidelight is the presentation to Dave Crowley of an historic souvenir as an appreciation of his fine fight against Freddie Miller, the world champion feather-weight.

It is a large silk handkerchief bearing the inscription, "Jim Driscoll, Cardiff, weather-weight champion of the £1,000 at the National Sporting Club, Jan. 20, 1911."

In those times it was the fashion for boxers to sport a "colour" of this sort, worn in the form of a sash.

The Driscoll-Robson contest is still talked about by old-timers, and Crowley is fortunate to receive a keepsake of the greatest of all 1st. boxers.

Sandy Herd's Future

IT will be a sad parting when that grand old veteran of the links, Sandy Herd, makes his final break with big golf.

But recent events indicate that the inevitable day is approaching when Sandy's curious wobble of the club will no longer be seen in competitive matches. The 66-year-old Scot was to have played at Walton Heath in the Dunlop Metropolitan tournament, but he scratched on medical advice.

Strain Too Much

HERD was told that the strain of two days' competition over 72 holes would be too much for him, especially as he is suffering from knee trouble.

"I wanted to play," grumbled Sandy, "but I suppose I had better not. My people want me to give up competition golf altogether, but I'm going to continue playing even if they have to wheel me round in a bathchair."

CHELSEA'S NEW FORWARD

Chelsea have signed E. Reed, a young inside forward, from Troedyrhiw, the Welsh League team.

SHANGHAI OARSMEN COVER 49 MILES IN UNDER 8 HOURS

Wolcken and Sterry Wind Up The Season

Shanghai, Nov. 13. Marking the close of the Autumn rowing season, two members of the Rowing Club repeated the feat which has been done by several outstanding rowers in years past. On Sunday morning, H. Wolcken and C. A. Sterry rowed a pair-oared boat from Jessfield to Henli, a distance of 49 miles in 7 hours and 50 minutes, which is a very creditable time.



Rapier's Selections

- Race 1:—
DINTY
VRIDAY
POLAR STAR
Outsider—Portia.
- Race 2:—
HEART'S GLORY
CHIEF SEATTLE
PARTNERSHIP
Outsider—Solar Star.
- Race 3:—
KING'S WARDEN
ELECTRIC STAR
RIBBLE
Outsider—Soldier of China.
- Race 4:—
DELIGHTFUL CHANCE
YOUNG CHAP
IN GOOD TIME
Outsider—Kindo (if starts).
- Race 5:—
CAVALCADE
TINY STAR
CLASSIC HALL
Outsider—St. Ives.
- Race 6:—
KING'S BOUNTY
OAK BAY
KING'S FANCY
Outsider—Brechtin.
- Race 7:—
ABLE AMAZON
BAG TOR
RACING HEART
Outsider—Muttiny Bay.
- Race 8:—
THE TIGER
RACING BOY
JUNGLE JIM
Outsider—Spinaway.

NEPIA'S COMEBACK WITH "ALL-BLACKS"

Team Training At Newton Abbot

PROGRAMME ARRANGED

London, Oct. 22. The news that the New Zealand Rugby team to tour England next season are to put in their initial training at Newton Abbot has given much pleasure in the Mid-Devon centre, where the All Blacks stayed in 1905 and 1924.

Already the nucleus of a local reception committee has been appointed and a programme of hospitality submitted to the New Zealand Rugby Union. Trips over the moors and to Plymouth and South Devon resorts are included, and there will be visits to potteries and tanneries in Mid-Devon and probably to Devonport Dockyard.

Wonderful Record

After completing their tour in 1924-5 season the tourists were known as the "All Whacks," for they played 28 matches and won them all, piling up 654 points with only 98 against. They defeated England by 17 to 11, Ireland 6-0, and Wales 19-0, and their closest game was, with Newport, where they won by 13-10.

According to Mr. Stanley Dean, the manager of the 1924 team, the only member of the side likely to tour again is George Nepia, the full-back, who is the only one still playing regularly, and who is very keen to make the trip.

But a new star has appeared on the horizon, and it may be that the regular back will be a Maori of the English name of C. Smith.

But there is another full season ahead before the team takes shape.

WIGAN'S RUGBY CAPTURE

G. J. Newey, the Penarth full-back, has signed for Wigan in the Northern League. He was formerly with Pontypool.

LEGER DAY PROMISES GOOD SPORT

ABLE AMAZON SHOULD STAVE OFF BAG TOR

CAVALCADE FOR SUBS. CLASSIC AND DELIGHTFUL CHANCE AND KING'S BOUNTY FOR DOUBLE

(By "Rapier")

"WE have very even chances of winning all three St. Leger's" Mr. Kong told me on Thursday, and I think this just about sums up the situation. Electric Star is unreliable over anything above 1½ miles, but is quite capable of winning, Tiny Star will be faced with stern opposition, and Able Amazon, the only one I favour, is up against a big proposition in Bag Tor.

No stable or jockey has had the honour of winning the three classics on the same day, though Mr. Frost came within 2½ lengths of doing so when The Giraffe was beaten by Polar Star in the 1932 Freemantle St. Leger. Only two ponies—Liberty Bay and Trenthridge—have won the Derby and St. Leger.

"THE 'DOUBLE' TO-DAY IS NOT LIKELY TO PROVE EASY TO PICK, BUT I RATHER FANCY DELIGHTFUL CHANCE AND KING'S BOUNTY. SUPPORTERS OF MR. PROULX WILL PROBABLY TAKE DELIGHTFUL CHANCE AND OAK BAY.

Empire Day would have given over a mile, but I doubt whether he Dinty (Mr. Deltz) a good race in will stay. Gladiator is a menace the Hotham Handicap over a mile with Mr. Fung up.

Hydroplane, the Derby winner, will not be starting and I understand Bright View, which ran second in the Derby, is also a doubtful starter.

Dinty is thus faced with little opposition, and so Nell Gwynn's record is likely to stand. Mrs. Stanton's pony is a smasher, and it will not be long before he is out of the "B" Class.

Vriday (Mr. Fung) will be dangerous at the low weight, and Portia and Polar Star (Mr. Butler) will probably be concerned with third stake money.

Hey Tor Not Starting

I think Mr. Deltz will be able to accomplish what Mr. A.A.A. R. Botelho just failed to do at the last Meeting when he takes out Heart's Glory in the Taupo Handicap. Chief Seattle (Mr. Davis) is, however, a very great danger, and Partnership (Mr. Pih) will be very close at the finish. A strong contender, in Hey Tor, has not accepted, and of the rest I like Solar Star as good as any for the sprint.

Win For Dynasty?

The Griffins St. Leger is a very open event, but I have a sneaking fancy for King's Warden (Mr. Heard). He disappointed at the last meeting when he ran behind Electric Star (Mr. Butler) over 1½ miles, but he was undoubtedly the fresher pony of the two, at the finish, and on this I base my assumption that Electric Star cannot stay the 1½ miles.

The Kong Bros' stable had Brilliant Star brought down from Shanghai for the event, but the voyage appears to have upset him, and he is not going to the post. Everything will then depend on Electric Star if the popular Chinese stable is to break all records by winning the three Leger. Brilliant Star, fit, would have won comfortably, I feel sure.

Electric Star has had three starts this half and has won twice and placed third in the other event. King's Warden has no record for the season, except a second in three starts, but his recent form in training augurs well for his first win. There is no more experienced jockey over 1½ miles going out in to-day's race than Mr. Johnny Heard, and jockeyship often decides a race of this description.

Ribble (Mr. Botelho) or Soldier of China (Mr. Pih) are likely to secure third place. Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deltz) will probably find the distance much too far for him, while Macaroni (Mr. Proulx) may be seen to advantage for just

Delightful Chance's Race

The Fanling Handicap appears an open-and-shut race for Delightful Chance (Mr. Deltz). Young Chap is likely to start here under Mr. Pih, instead of in the Leger, but I doubt whether he will carry 165lb. successfully, especially as he is a stayer rather than a sprinter.

In Good Time (Mr. Botelho) and Chesterfield (Mr. Proulx) are possible, while Kindo will need watching if he starts here.

Cavalcade A Winner

Despite Tiny Star's obvious claims, I prefer Cavalcade (Mr. Pih) for the subs Leger. Unlike Mr. Butler's mount, Cavalcade has shown consistently good form this half, though carrying very heavy weights. In his three starts he has been placed first, second, and third, as against the Kong Bros' crack, one third in three starts. Many will say that Tiny Star has been trained especially for this race, but I would say that Cavalcade, benefiting by his absence from the last Meeting, is the fitter pony, and what is more than one can say of Tiny Star, a "tryer."

Copper Idol (Mr. Botelho), described by Mr. Jim Pote-Hunt as the best sub. of the year, has lost favour recently, but he should not be far away from Classic Hall (Mr. Heard), if he does not beat him for a place.

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LIVERPOOL CUP WON BY HIGHLANDER

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Highlander came in first yesterday to win an exciting race for the Liverpool Cup. Blue Boy was placed second and Lindley third. There were thirteen runners. Highlander came second in the Cambridgeshire, which was won by Wyndwood Abbott.

DERBY SECURE HUGHIE GALLACHER

London, Nov. 9.

Hugh Gallacher, the famous Chelsea centre-forward, was transferred to-day to Derby for a fee of £8,000.—Renter.

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JEAN BOROTRA LOSES HIS TITLE TO AUSTIN

OLD RIVALS MEET AT HOCKEY

C.B.A. Clash With "Y"
In Caer-Clark Match

MISS P. McCRAW RETURNS
TO "Y" TEAM

Two old rivals in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition will meet for the first time this season when the Central British Association Ladies play the "Y" Ladies, at King's Park, at 3 p.m. to-day.

In both meetings last season, these two teams played to a draw. The C.B.A. team, who created a sensation by defeating the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of the competition, by an only goal a fortnight ago, are fielding the same team against the "Y".

Miss P. McCraw has returned from Australia, and her inclusion in the "Y" team will greatly strengthen their attack. Miss L. Hickey comes into the intermediate line at right-half in place of Miss M. Gardiner.

The teams are:
C.B.A.—S. Best, P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Brown, E. Davis, G. MacNider, R. Blackmore, N. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.
"Y"—W. George, J. Wilson and A. Fowler; L. Hickey, S. Daisel and B. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury, B. Blumenthal; V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCraw, H. Trehair and O. Brown.

H. K. Ladies' Strong

The Hong Kong Ladies, who meet the Central British Schoolgirls in the only other competition game for to-morrow at King's Park, 3.15 p.m., are now a much stronger proposition with the return of Miss J. Churchill to the forward line. Her inclusion has resulted in a complete reshuffle of the attack and the new line-up should again prove to be one of the strongest in the tournament.

The champions are expected to have a comfortable victory over the schoolgirls.

The teams are:
H.K. Ladies—B. Hance, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O. Hagan, B. Pope, B. Hebling, D. Davies, C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. A. Harrop, J. Churchill and A. Jacks.
C.B.S.—D. Moss, M. Bell and K. Noir; M. Lammert, C. Bone and J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau, J. Humphries, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

SERVICE CORPS' MAMAK DEFEAT

Suffolk's Comfortable Win

The Royal Army Service Corps received their first defeat in the Mamak hockey tournament this year at the hands of the H.M.S. Suffolk, when they were beaten by 3 goals to 1 at King's Park yesterday.

Surtees was again prominent in leading the Suffolk forward line, and scored the first two goals for the winners. Barlow, on the right wing for the Services Corps, netted their only goal shortly after Surtees had opened the scoring. The Suffolk's third goal was scored from a melee by Smith, the inside left.

Suffolk—Woolley, Tidd and Phillips; Rodgers, Campbell and Poulton; Holmes, Hutchings, Surtees, Smith and Vincent-Smith.

R.A.S.C.—Headland, Grant and Jeffries; Dalley, Halford and Meekers; Barlow, Tiddle, Senior, Jeffers, and Brown.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
R. C. of Signals	3	4	2	3	13	11	17
St. Andrew's	3	3	1	1	12	8	7
Police	3	3	1	1	9	2	7
K. I. T. C.	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
R.A.S.C.	5	2	1	2	11	10	6
Suffolk	3	2	0	1	11	4	5
R. E.	3	2	0	1	5	0	5
United	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
University	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Whitehall	7	0	3	4	8	14	4
Keppell	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
Whitshed	4	0	4	0	4	19	0
12th Battery	3	0	3	0	1	5	0

DESTROYER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

In the semi-final round of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla knock-out hockey tournament, the H.M.S. Keppell defeated H.M.S. Wren by two goals to nil at King's Park yesterday.

Dicks, the Keppell's centre forward scored both goals.

FRIENDLY GAMES

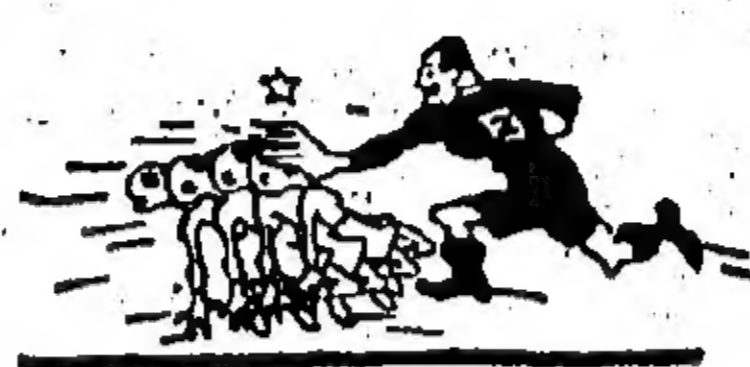
The Young Sikhs Association turned out a greatly depleted in their friendly encounter against the Central British Association which they lost by 4 clear goals. H. Pearn secured the "hat-trick" while S. MacNider secured the "hat-trick."

ITALIAN ATHLETE SETS NEW RECORD

25-Miles Figures Bettered By
Over Three Minutes

Rome.
The Italian Olympic Games athlete, Michele Panelli, has broken the world's 25-miles flat running race record. His time was 2hrs. 26min. 10 4-5secs, which has been registered officially.

The previous record was held by H. Green (Britain), whose time was 2hrs. 29min. 29 4-10secs.



TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Club Weakened For
Game Against
Navy

As the first Volunteer Camp at Fanling, takes place to-day, there will only be one rugby fixture this afternoon when the Club first fifteen meet the Royal Navy in a friendly game at the Valley.

The Club have lost several men through the camp, but should prove equal to the Navy, who have similarly suffered through the recent departure of H.M.S. Eagle.

The teams are:
Club—G. P. Lammert; H. R. McGilchrist, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths and W. H. B. Rigg; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeks; G. A. Stewart, R. G. Castleton, R. I. Cherrill; D. A. Cumming and S. H. Gaird; K. A. Munro, D. McAlister (Captain) and J. Miller.
Navy—Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Lt. Howell Davies (Adventure); Lt. Clark (Keppell); Sto. Marsh (Suffolk) and Lt. Franks (Wren); Mld. Darley (Suffolk) and Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan); Lt. Collard (Adventure); Mech. Willis (Suffolk); A. B. Sowden (Whitehall); Lt. Evans (Suffolk); A. E. Twine (Adventure); Lt. Warren (Suffolk); Sto. Keane (Suffolk); Paye/Seb. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).
Reserves—Sto. P. O. Solway (Wren); Sto. Bush (Suffolk); Mna. Fickson (Adventure).
Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., will referee.

ANNUAL POLO CLUB MEETING

New Ground Ready
Next Week

CAPT. JORDAN THANKED

Mr. D. L. Newbiggin was elected Hon. Secretary and Capt. G. B. Portman, Field Manager, at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Polo Club held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., yesterday evening. His Excellency, Major General O. C. Borrett being in the chair.

It was announced by the Hon. Secretary, Capt. J. A. Jordan, that the new polo ground at Mongkok would be taken over by the Club on Monday next.

Following a discussion a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. D. L. Newbiggin, Mr. J. K. Boufield and Capt. R. B. Portman was appointed to consider the question of erecting stable accommodation at the new ground.

During the course of the meeting the chairman recorded an expression of gratitude to Capt. J. L. Jordan and to the South Wales Borderers, who had done much for polo in the Colony.

BABE RUTH SPEAKS ON BASEBALL

Speed And Technique
Difference

Tokyo, Nov. 5.
The wide difference in the baseball speed and technique between the American League stars and the Japanese university players deprives the spectators of considerable interest, the Tokyo Asahi said to-day.

Babe Ruth said the game on Sunday when the Americans defeated the Japanese 17 to 1 was normal because the Japanese team was composed of amateurs who compare very favourably with the best American university teams. United Press.

SEVEN YEARS' REIGN BROKEN

STERN STRUGGLE IN FIVE SET DUEL

ENGLISHMAN COOL IN CRISIS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

JEAN BOROTRA'S SEVEN-YEAR REIGN AS HOLDER OF THE COVERED COURTS-TITLE WAS BROKEN AT QUEEN'S CLUB ON SATURDAY BY H. W. AUSTIN, WHO DEFEATED HIM IN THE FINAL BY THREE SETS TO TWO (6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2).

Thus, like the championship at Wimbledon, it has returned to this country after a long exile in the wilderness. It is a fitting climax to the British lawn tennis year.

Austin's victory was richly deserved and gallantly achieved. He played superbly in the third and fifth sets—so well, indeed, in one phase as to take six games in sequence and then, when the counter-attack came, to move forward unscathed through a situation that demanded both coolness and judgment.

Yet, viewed as a whole, it was not a great final, and the overflowing galleries, although they had many sparkling shots to applaud, and until nearly the end were intrigued about the result, saw breaks of games in which errors of timing were conspicuous.

Service Return Lapses.

Two explanations may be suggested for these shaded periods. The service return lapses, particularly noticeable in the first half of the match, may have been due to the reduction of service pace after Friday's practice against the hurricane deliveries of D. N. Jones and D. Prens. Borotra and Austin had then supplied masterly replies to storming gunnery.

Then, in a battle of five sets, especially on a wood floor engendering foot friction and demanding tacking without the purchase of turf, the prudent general must necessarily parcel out his energy. The same surrendered may be as valuable in the tactical scheme as the game won; even a whole set may be used for the purpose of physical recharge.

Since Austin prefers the three-set match, and Borotra has never subscribed willingly to the British custom of continuous play in five-set matches—that is, the deletion of the ten-minute interval—it follows that neither can consciously go right out all the time. On Saturday—without any collusion, of course, and with no fixed conspicuously restrained at intervals, and as a result the highest quality of play was not always seen.

"No Smoking" Order

It was nearly two o'clock when, a request for "no smoking" having been made in view of the densely crowded court, Austin broke through Borotra's opening service from fifteen to win the first game. The holder served three double-faults in the third game, and when four love was called for Austin, there had not been a rally. The challenger's progress was unchallenged.

Austin must have been wondering, with the crowd, when Borotra was intending to unleash himself. He got to "vantage" in the fifth game before one recognised the French champion. Austin helped himself calmly to the sixth game with two service aces; did not at all object to Borotra taking the seventh to love, and then found himself presented with the eighth game, which gave him the set in fifteen minutes.

Borotra's Forcing Shots

In the second set Borotra went to 4-1 and 5-2, breaking through the service in the fourth game. He had at last found a range for his forcing shots; and a disposition to attack at close quarters; but he was helped to this lead by Austin's weakness on the return of service. There was a bewildering succession of netted balls. He corrected his backhand lapse with a fuller follow-through, and made three splendid returns in the ninth game, which he won from fifteen.

Both men made a fine bid for the precious tenth game, lifting their standard of play to dazzling heights. The Frenchman ultimately captured the set-point, but the effort forced a reaction, and the third set was nearly a procession of points to Austin. He could almost afford to be footsloped and while his adversary was vainly throwing the sixth game, to allow his imagination full scope.



ination full scope.

Revival Comes

We were all, Austin included, waiting for a Borotra revival in the fourth set. It came, characterised by fertility of design and efficient execution, and carried the holder to 4-1. Flexibility of wrist and foot were again illustrated; some superb volleying finishes were executed, and one delightful sliced lob. But the reprisal was stoutly met, and Austin crept up to four-all with some of the best play of the day. He saved the eighth game after four vantages against him, and looked then as if nothing would check him.

So exhausted was Borotra after the tenth game that Austin wisely braced. His service returns in the eleventh game were perfect. I thought he was going straight out; but the exhortation of a group of French friends, including Pierre Landry, who had come over from Paris, galvanised the holder. He threw in his last physical reserves to wrest the fourth set. He took three games in sequence amid a burst of heartening applause.

Austin Cool

Austin accepted these conclusive thrusts with commendable calm. Time was in his favour. Younger, and in better training, he could confidently visualise victory in the fifth set, and his passage to 4-1, with two love games to his credit, was that of a champion-elect. He still had to check another desperate reprisal. Borotra's low volleying in the fifth and sixth games was magical, and two great smashes carried him to "vantage" in the seventh game. Here Austin's service returns sustained him through his last ordeal. He won the eighth game on his own service to love. Borotra was a spent force.

Austin's composure and judgment in successive crises were remarkable; he never allowed himself to be disturbed by Borotra's alternating sprints and recoils. His tactics were different from those of last Saturday, when he was narrowly defeated in a three-set match, in that he attacked the French forehand more persistently while he used the lob at the stage of the rally when an attempted smash was most exhausting to his opponent.

Mrs. King Retains Title

Mrs. King retained the women's championship after a final of three sets (6-3, 4-6, 6-2) against Miss Hardwick. The challenger had the greater variety of strokes, but after exhibiting some of her choicest in the second set she pressed too freely, serving several double faults. The loser was making her first appearance in the final; it was a most creditable debut.

BERNARD BEATS BOROTRA ON HARD COURT

Paris, Nov. 10.
Marcel Bernard, youthful French tennis player, to-day took the measure of Jean Borotra, the veteran Davis Cup star. Playing in the semi-final of the Paris Club Hard Courts tournament, Bernard defeated Borotra by 6-0, 6-3, 6-3. Reuter.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Cricket—First Division—
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L)
University v. Royal Navy (F)
Army v. Crangengower C.C. (F)
Second Division—
Crangengower C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L)
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L)
R. Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School (F)
Football—First Division—
South China "B" v. Navy
(Caroline Hill)
Borderers v. Club (Sookunpoo)
Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic
(Kowloon ground)
Lincoln v. Royal Artillery
(Military Ground, Happy Valley)
(4.15 p.m.)
Second Division—
South China v. University
Kowloon v. Club
Royal Engineers v. Navy
(2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Athletic v. Lincoln
Eastern v. Young Indians
(4.15 p.m.)
Third Division—
Lincoln v. R.A.M.C.
Railway v. Radio
R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers
Royal Air Force v. Borderers
(2.45 p.m.)
Hockey—Caer Clark Cup
C. B. A. v. Y. M. C. A.
(Y.M.C.A. ground, 3 p.m.)
C. B. S. v. Hong Kong Ladies
(King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)
Friendly Matches—
H.K.S.R.A. v. "Incognitos"
(Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Punjab Regiment v. Lincoln Regiment
(Marina, 5 p.m.)
Racing—
11th Extra Meeting of Hong Kong
Jockey Club, Happy Valley.
Rugby—
Club Seniors v. Navy Seniors
(Club ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's
Menagerie and Separate "A" Class
Race for Racing Yachts.

RACING

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St. Ives (Mr. Proulx) presents the biggest problem. If he decides to run as he should the pony is capable of winning by a fair margin, but he is one of the many temperamental at the Valley and cannot be depended on. It might be worth having an each way bet on him.

Young Chap, I understand, has not accepted here, why, I cannot understand, following his 2.13.0 mile on Wednesday. He is a proved stayer and a definite menace if he goes out over 1 1/4 miles today. Sarabande (Mr. Ip), Soldier of Fortune (Mr. Deitz), and Kindo (Mr. Pan) are the other likely starters.

Close Sprint Race

King's Bounty (Mr. Davis) appeals in the Castle Peak Handicap, though Oak Bay's (Mr. Proulx) recent win will give him many supporters. He has a weight advantage over King's Fancy (Mr. Heard) which should secure second place, at least, for him. Brechin (Mr. Botelho) may be in at the finish, but I doubt it.

Bag Tor's Challenge

The Australian Leger will be between Able Amazon (Mr. Butler), who should win, and Bag Tor (Mr. Davis). The crack from the Kong stable has had only one outing this half, and in that he smashed a turf record. On records he must win, though his only defeat—by Bronze Era in the Champions—was over 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Davis has confidence in Bag Tor, but I cannot see him winning, though he will be very close. Mut-lay Bay (Mr. Proulx) will seriously challenge Racing Heart (Mr. Heard) for third place, and High Finance (Mr. Botelho) is the only other starter.

Novices' Race

Mr. Choy Wing-chui is a coming rider. Today he is taking out The Tiger in the Novices' race, and if he does not give the Tester and Abraham stable the "hat-trick" I shall be surprised. Racing Boy (Mr. Li) is a very definite menace, and Jun-gle Jim (Mr. W. H. Choy) and Wonderful Stag (Mr. Tang Man Way) should not be far away. Watch the recently demoted Spinaway (Mr. Jordan).

HONOUR FOR FRED PERRY AND PAT HUGHES

F. J. Perry and G. E. Hughes, who are to play in the Australian championships and the tournaments held in connection with the Melbourne Centenary, have been elected honorary life members of the Victoria L.T.A.—Reuter.

GLORIA SWANSON'S NEW DIVORCE

Film Star Accusation,
Of "Nagging"

EXTREME CRUELTY

Los Angeles. Miss Gloria Swanson has been awarded a divorce—her fourth—from Mr. Michael Farmer, Irish sportsman, on grounds of extreme cruelty. The screen star accused her husband of "nagging." His "quarrelsome habits made her extremely upset" and interfered with her movie work, Miss Swanson testified. He "repeatedly found fault with her and her friends and on many occasions quarrelled with her throughout the night," she alleged.

No community property was involved and Miss Swanson did not seek alimony.

The couple were married in Westchester County, N.Y., on August 16, 1931, before the screen actress' divorce from her third husband, the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Coudray, was final. As a result, a second wedding ceremony was performed at Yuma, Ariz., on November 9 of the same year.

Miss Swanson attained stardom from a humble start as a bathing beauty.

Her first husband was Mr. Wallace Berry, whom she divorced. She later married—and divorced—the late Mr. H. K. Sombon, Los Angeles cafe operator. Her third husband, the Marquis, now is the husband of Miss Constance Bennett, screen star.

Recent rumour has linked Miss Swanson's name with that of Mr. Herbert Marshall, the English actor, but both have denied being any more than friends.

Cinema Notes

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day," the Paramount picture, now at the Queen's Theatre.

In the first part of "Death Takes a Holiday," March masquerades as a "Shadow," a sinister figure, capable of destruction at will. Intervening scenes find him transformed into a dashing Russian prince, a gay romancer, taking his first fling at love and life, but always conscious that, in three days, he will again become the "Shadow."

As the Russian prince, March enters the home of a distinguished family as a mysterious guest, and, seeking the meaning of love, he tests the young women of the villa, each in turn. Each of them is attracted to him, but only one understands his true personality and is willing to love him withal.

The supporting cast in "Death Takes a Holiday" is notable for its great "names." Headed by Evelyn Venable, it includes the distinguished Sir Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Kathleen Howard, former grand opera star who resigned her recent position as fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar to fill this role; Helen Westley, the Theatre Guild artist; Katherine Alexander and Henry Travers, both well-known in the theatre.

"TWENTY MILLION SWEET-HEARTS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The joys and tribulations, the glamour and the romance in the lives of radio entertainers, gathered from behind the scenes, are shown in First National's elaborate production, "Twenty Million Sweet-Hearts," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story, by Paul Finster Moss and Jerry Wald, presents the intimate side of the singers and announcers whom everyone has heard over the air, but whom few have seen or known. While there is a well-knit plot with comedy and drama and romance intermingled, the picture is enlivened by many musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

Pat O'Brien furnishes much of the comedy as the well-meaning, but bungling, talent scout who boasts many an unknown to fame only to get into disgrace himself through his wildly enthusiastic, but unethical, promotion schemes.

A new romantic team is brought to the screen in this picture. Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers, as the screen lovers.

There are several big specialty numbers, including the Four Mills Brothers, Ted Fio Rito and his band, and the Three Radio Rogues.

If the kidnapers of our child are unwilling to deal direct we fully authorize "Salvy" Spitalo and Irving Blitz to act as our go-between. We will also follow any other method suggested by the kidnapers that we can be sure will bring the return of our child.



Shortly after the police started work tracing ladder and footprint clues in the Lindbergh kidnapping, the famous flier asked that they withhold activities while he attempted to make contact with the kidnapers through Salvatore Spitalo (top center) and Irving Blitz (lower). New York underworld characters. Col. Lindbergh issued the authorization (shown top) for publications.

"THE WORKING MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

George Arliss in the leading role is a well-told story of a big business man who masquerades as a lowly fisherman in order to save the children of his one-time most formidable business rival.

It is a human and touching story, and, apart from George Arliss, who is well-known as a great actor, the Davis, Hardie Albright, and supporting cast, including Bette Theodore Newton, play their parts to perfection.

"NIGHT OF THE GARTER"—STAR THEATRE

"Night of the Garter," now showing at the Star Theatre, offers unusual entertainment with Sydney Howard heading the cast of clever comedians. The manner in which he handles the many amusing situations is worthy of the highest praise.

A mix-up between two married couples owing to a young bride wishing to return a garter to an old lover before leaving on her honeymoon, provides the plot of the story.

Winifred Shotter has the leading feminine role, and the supporting cast includes Connie Ediss, Elsie Randolph, and Jack and Austin Melford.

"THIRTY DAY PRINCESS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Never before has charming Sylvia Sydney, star of "Pick Up" and "American Tragedy," been so convincingly, demure as she is in "Thirty Day Princess." Miss Sydney wins new laurels in this new picture—a laughable tale of a great impersonation.

Cary Grant, as Porter Madison III, is the virile hero and Vince Barnett is Count Nicholas, otherwise known as "Sourpuss," the jilted fiancée.

RADIO LISTENERS INCREASE IN CHINA

Radio receiving sets imported into China from abroad during the first nine months of 1934 totalled \$3,352,000. This shows an increase of \$643,000 over a corresponding period of last year.

RADIO SCHOOL FOR HONG KONG

Government Project For 1935

In order that Chinese wireless operators may gain the Certificate of Proficiency laid down by either the Washington or Madrid Radio telegraph corporation, and so enable Hong Kong to ratify the Safety of Life at Sea Convention, the Hong Kong Government, it is understood, will commence a school in the Post Office building early in 1935 for the instruction of wireless operators, in order to qualify them for the necessary certificates.

ADVENTURE CRUISE

C.P.R. Skipper's Craft To Be Launched

CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY

Captain E. P. Green's brigantine, Romance, on which the former staff captain of the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Asia, hopes to sail from Hong Kong to Vancouver, then to England and down to the tropics, will be launched from A. King's slipway, on Wednesday, November 21, at 11 a.m.

The christening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Drummond, the wife of Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Empire wine will be used for the occasion.

FLOOD MENACE IN SOUTH CHIHLI

Yellow River Dykes Again Broken

The Chashu dykes in southern Chihli have broken down and the Yellow River has overflowed at this point inundating the surrounding district.

The district authorities have informed the provincial headquarters that thousands of refugees are facing starvation unless relief is quickly forthcoming.

'NINETIES NIPPY IS BACK AGAIN

An Old-Time Cafe Comes To Life

LYONS' 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Within a hundred yards of Piccadilly Circus I stepped right back to the Naughty 'Nineties yesterday writes a "New Chronicle" woman reporter.

At No. 213 Piccadilly, Messrs. Lyons are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the opening of their first tea-shop.

From the chandelier hanging from the ceiling to the plush-seated chairs and marble-topped tables they have reproduced the atmosphere of 1894 in the original part of the tea-shop.

Oh, Those Sleeves

A predecessor of the modern Nippy came for my order.

She was wearing a long-skirted grey cashmere dress with puffed sleeves (puffed out by whale-bone, I was told), a high white collar, a massive heart-shaped linen bib and a huge stiff, long linen apron.

Little curls peeped from under her cap—very intriguing.

The menu was a reproduction of the fare of 40 years ago. No cheese or salads figured on it and the potatoes were boiled only.

So I plumped for rump, steak and kidney pie (hot) at the ninety price of 6d., potatoes 2d. Apple-tart and prunes and cream were the only sweets and I chose the prunes at 2d.

Prices Much The Same

Prices have not varied as much as I expected, I noticed while looking at the menu. My steak and kidney pie by the old menu cost 6d. and to-day the tea-shop price is 7d.

A glass of milk is dearer but tea, water, lemonade and ice-cream, squash, are actually cheaper. My black coffee cost the same price 2d.

DOCTOR REFUSES TO PAY TAX

"Fraudulent And Corrupt Demand"

Allegations that a "system of persecution and intimidation" was being practised by the income tax authorities were made in a letter which was read at Oxted (Surrey) Police Court.

The writer was Dr. Hugh Woods, aged 75, of Blindley Heath, Surrey, who was summoned for £36 17s. 6d., six months' income tax.

In the letter, he said, "My objection to the claim as being illegal and fraudulent involves points outside the jurisdiction of a police court. The High Court has decided that charitable allowances such as I receive from a medical society are not taxable as income, but an attempt is being made to over-ride this decision, and I contend that the attempt is unconstitutional, fraudulent and corrupt."

After describing his financial position in detail, and stating that he retired two years ago after 40 years as secretary to a medical society, Dr. Woods ended his letter, "Out of the whole allowed me by my society I am now required with vague threats to pay to the State the sum of £78 16s. per annum. This I neither can nor will pay."

The magistrates made an order for payment.

MANCHUKUO CONSULATE FOR SHINGISHU

Manchukuo is to establish a consulate in Shingishu in Korea. According to official figure, there are more than 7,000 citizens of Manchukuo residing in Shingishu.

When I lit my after-luncheon cigarette, an old customer commented, "Women never smoked in public when this new tea-shop opened. Smoking was even prohibited for us young men, though we often broke the rules." Over 35,000,000 customers have been served in this tea-shop since it opened on September 20, 1894.

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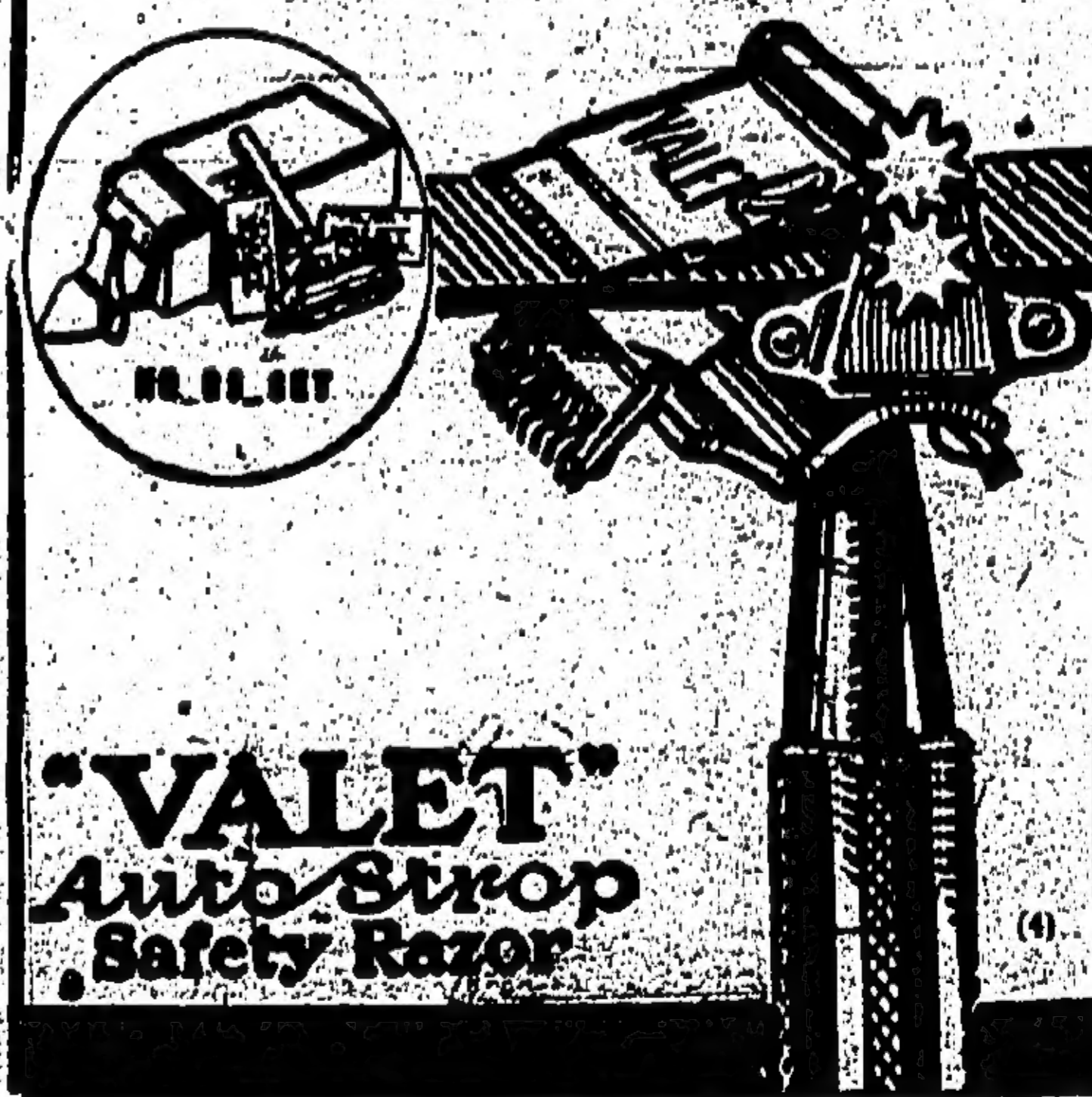
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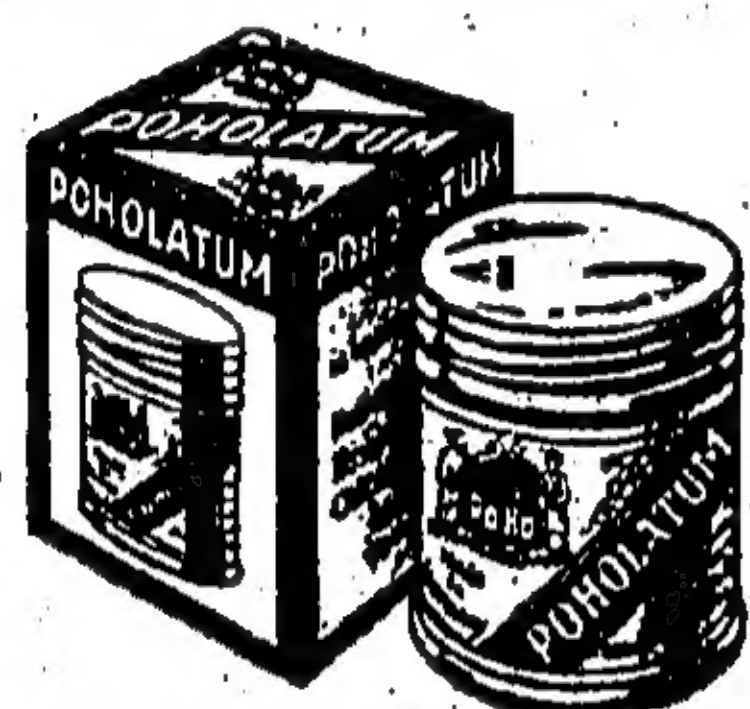
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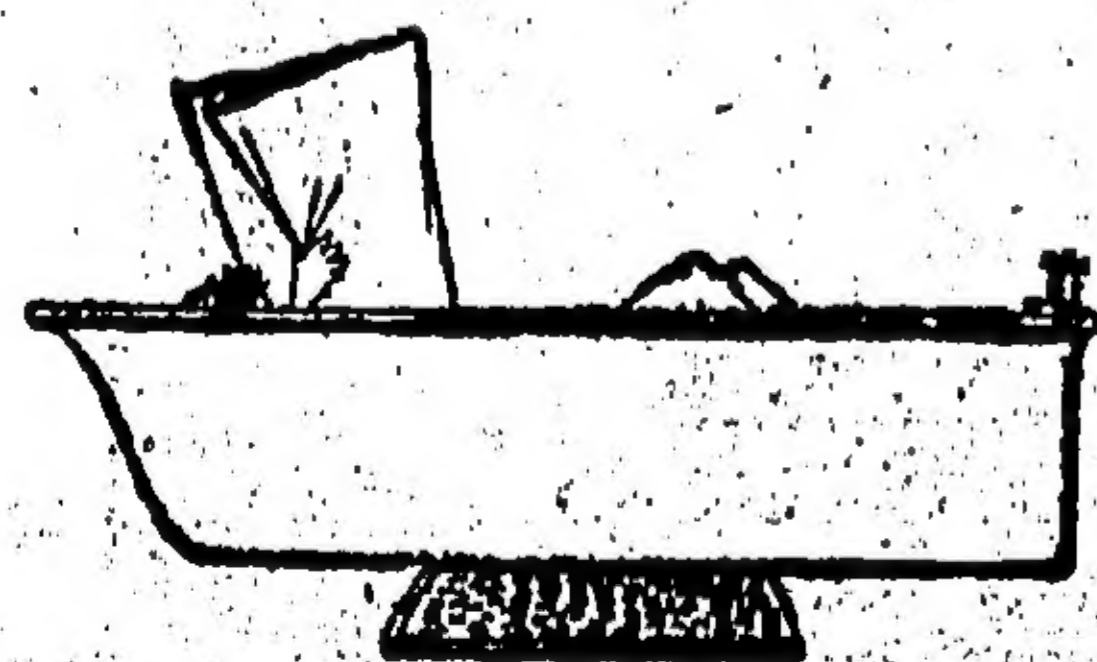
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Kai Tack

It is satisfactory to learn that Hong Kong has not been entirely forgotten by the Defence Committee in London, even though Lord Hailsham's speech was that some further development was contemplated over and above the extension of the Kai Tack facilities with which we were already familiar. There is no need to envisage any belligerent intentions in so obviously useful a provision of additional landing ground and hangar accommodation. If the announcement of the provision of fifty thousand pounds for Kai Tack fails to be announced by the Minister for War instead of the Postmaster General the blame must be laid on the statesmen and the journalists whose comments on what appear to be perfectly friendly negotiations have created a feeling of unrest that is apparently thought to require an anodyne in the shape of some indication that the Departments, dealing with the protection of trade and order have not gone to sleep. The postal requirements alone would be enough to justify the new work at Kai Tack.

It is so obvious that the air services of the Far East are lagging behind the rapid progress of the rest of the world, and that Hong Kong is an essential link in any future system, that what needs explanation is not the vote of a very moderate sum of money, but the failure to tackle the problem more boldly. We are told that the difficulties are the refusal of China to grant permission to fly over Chinese territory, and the calculation that the provision of a regular flying service would not pay. On both of these points the responsible authorities might give us some more information.

What is the international law about flying over another country? Is there any? In the old English law the ownership of land conferred ownership both of all minerals below the surface, and of the air above it. Roman Law only allowed a man to own the surface; minerals belonged to the State. The question of the air does not seem to have arisen. In England it appears to have been more a question of "Ancient Lights" than anything else; and to claim that a passing aeroplane interfered with a man's light does not appear to be a very serious argument. At any rate it was raised by a landowner in the early days of flying; but the ground of his suit against the owner of the machine was that there was a danger to

his person in the possibility that the plane might fall on his head. The case was dismissed; but regulations were made that prohibited flying at a dangerously low level. The statistics of the Croydon-Paris service show that the danger is now less serious than many others that we incur from day to day without a second thought.

Clearly an aviator does no damage to anybody unless he crashes, and nobody is going to crash on purpose. What then is the international law as to a plane that comes down in a forbidden territory? Surely it ought to be something like the law that applies to sailors who are shipwrecked on a foreign coast. One of the competitors in the Melbourne race who landed in Persia was put into gaol; but it was immediately felt that this was rather an uncivilised proceeding, and he was soon released. The new possibilities of legal claims arising out of flying seem to be a good field for an international pact which should either be signed voluntarily or enforced by common action. At the very least the principle of reciprocity should be enforced. It is not so long ago since the Chinese community, forewarned by the vernacular papers, turned out en masse to see the Cantonese planes fly over Hong Kong. By what right?

The financial prospects of an airline were closely calculated some two years ago; and it must be admitted that only a substantial subvention would have brought any private company to the signature of a contract. But the engineers are altering the conditions almost from month to month. The Melbourne race, in proving that the journey could be made in three days from England to Australia, incidentally proved that the thousand mile hop from Singapore to Hong Kong was a feat that will very soon be taken as quite an ordinary performance. And the same principles apply to a branch airline as to a branch railway. The main lines having been established, side lines can be run profitably even though their own receipts indicate that the revenue falls short of the cost. They bring traffic to the main line which can be handled very cheaply with practically no increase of the "overheads."

If it be preparation for war that is in mind, there is great advantage in having pilots who are not only skilled in a general way, who know the currents of air and local conditions on any route, and planes and wireless between them are bound to abolish much of the danger of surprise. But it will only be sheer wrongheadedness that will make such calculations supreme in this development of Kai Tack.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

LAW AND POLITICS

Mr. Justice Acton, who has just resigned, is the only example of a High Court Judge promoted from the County Court Bench.

It is understood that the reason against these promotions is that it might lead, as it has done in France, to a danger of political influence being exercised on judges, if they could look forward to such promotions as a matter of usual practice.

In France it has led to the development of a political section of the bar. It is made up of barristers who are also prominent in politics. Their wishes tend to be respected by the judges for fear of the consequences of the contact between the barristers and the Minister of Justice.

BATTLE SONG

Here is another sign of the approach of a General Election. The Conservatives are looking for a new marching song.

Its title is to be "The Conservative Marching Song," and the words must illustrate the title.

The tune must be of a popular type, of rhythmic lift, and suitable for use at mass meetings of the party.

These are the conditions of a competition for which Mrs. Baldwin offers a prize of £5. The songs will be judged by musicians of high standing. They will make a selection which will be performed at the Central Hall, Westminster, on May 18 next year.

The winner will be chosen by the audience.

It is hoped that something better than "Stanley Boy" will emerge.

Your Daily Smile!

A company promoter was trying to raise capital for a new scheme.

"I'm telling you," he said to the financier, "it will make gigantic strides later on. Just now, of course, it's only in infancy."

"Perhaps," said the financier, "but I'm not in mine."

The radio cannot replace newspapers, if it says something nice about you, you can't clip it and paste it in an album.

Fully qualified
"Is that your college diploma you have framed there?"
"Well, it's a sort of diploma. It's a worthless stock certificate showing that I've been through the school of experience."

Tell Her to Keep It
"What is the meaning of the words 'abstract' and 'concrete'?"
"If my wife promises to make a cake, that's abstract, and if she makes it, that's concrete."

Personal Pars

Mr. Ko Leong Ho, director of the Concrete Products Limited, was among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan which left yesterday.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith, non-official Justice of Peace, left the Colony yesterday on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Lord and Lady Douglas Hamilton were among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan which left yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Gran, partner of Messrs. Davies Brooke and Gran, left the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Ballard, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Limited, returned to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley yesterday morning.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Lady Southern, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Chitral from their brief holiday to north China. Sir Thomas resumed his duties yesterday afternoon.

THREE DRUG DEALERS EXECUTED

Three Chinese drug dealers, who were convicted on charges of having smuggled and sold large quantities of opium and other narcotics, in Nanking, were executed last week by a firing squad.

BRANTOME THE HORSE OF THE CENTURY?

CHAMPIONS OF THE TURF REVIEWED

FAVOURITES THAT FAIL

(By Eric Rickman)

London. Ormonde belonged to the late Duke of Westminster. He won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger of 1886. As a four-year-old he did not run until Ascot, where on the third day he won the Rous Memorial Stakes in a canter.

Ormonde The "Roarer"

This performance raised great enthusiasm, but when Ormonde came out again on the following day for the Hardwicke Stakes, where he had to meet the famous Minting at even weights, excitement was intense. It was generally known then that Ormonde had become a "roarer"; he had developed the most damning respiratory infirmity which can befall a horse.

His trainer, John Porter, says in his book "Kingsclere": "If the horse had broken down I should not have cared; but a roarer—Ormonde a roarer! All his prospects of a great future at the stud destroyed. It was too sad for words." And when Ormonde had beaten Minting by a neck and the crowd had cheered him as wildly as they have greeted Brown Jack at recent Ascots, Porter, we are told, was proud, but with a feeling of unspeakable sadness.

The great Fred Archer was often asked to name the greatest horse he had ridden. He rode both St. Simon and Ormonde, and yet it is recorded that more than once he mentioned the name of the filly Wheel of Fortune, and this even after he had won the Derby on Ormonde.

Unbeaten Tetrarch

The Tetrarch has been one of the most notable horses of this century and the best Donoghue has ever ridden, but he only ran as a two-year-old. He was never beaten. Mr. Alec Taylor is inclined to think that the best horse he has ever trained was Gay Crusader, winner of the war-time classic races of 1917.

Bayardo and Gainsborough, who were also with Mr. Taylor at Manton, rank high among the champions of this century, and in that category general opinion finds a place for the mares Sceptre, Pretty Polly, and, possibly, Hurry On and the French horse Epinard, though the latter was not a proved stayer. But of these only Epinard is of the post-war period.

A third of this century is past and we are still looking for a champion whom we can compare with St. Simon and Ormonde without bringing on the horse of our choice the ridicule of those who, having seen both St. Simon and Ormonde, cannot themselves agree which was the better.

My own favourites have been Colorado and Dastur, but they were not world-beaters, while Brown Jack was idolised because of his consistent merit and lion-hearted courage.

He was a great stayer, but his career did not follow the lines which lead to classic honours.

ROBBER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Sequel To Attack On Hotel Manager

Three men have been arrested in connection with the attempted armed robbery on Mr. Ma Tannam, manager of the Empress Hotel, early yesterday morning, on the staircase leading to his apartment at No. 40 High Street, West Point.

The story related by Mr. Ma states that an attempt was made to reach for a sum of \$120 which he had at the time in a pocket; but at the very start he shouted for assistance and continued to shout after he was stabbed in the wrist. The weapon, a table knife, was wielded by a man in European clothes who appears to be the leader of the group allegedly lying in wait in the staircase.

STEADY MARKET ADVANCE SEEN

Wall Street Expert's Prediction

BOND PRICES DECLINE

New York, To-day.
According to advice received through the *United Press*, a leading Wall Street authority predicts there will be a steady advance in the market for the balance of 1934 and the early part of 1935.

A decline in high grade bond prices is also forecasted.

Favourable factors yesterday were that Pittsburgh steel scrap advanced 25 cents a ton and that other districts expect higher prices, and that the directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to discuss methods for aiding in the economic recovery of the country and assisting President Roosevelt against the Left Wing party in Congress.

An unfavourable factor was that the weekly bank clearings totalled U.S.\$3,860,276,000 as against U.S.\$4,327,134,000 last year. S. E. Levy and Company's Report in their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The Gold Bloc disturbances are still causing a weakness in Gold shares with the Canadian and London markets as added factors. Though further selling is likely we would consider the leading stock in the group as favourable for investment rather than speculation. Industrial shares would seem to have gone high enough and we would be inclined to await some reaction. Business done: 1,030,000 shares.

"Bonds: U.S. Government's Bonds and high grade issues remain quiet but better. Second grades were slightly lower.

"Grains: The market was strong. The tightening of Cash premiums in all markets and the December situation were main factors. We would advise the transfer of December Grains to May options. Total sales: Wheat: 30,426,000 bushels, Corn 19,894,000 bushels.

"Cotton: The market remain dull. "Spot" markets are firming. A technical rally is expected after the December liquidation is over.

"Rubber: The market remained unchanged. Technical and fundamental conditions are sounder and a constructive view is justified for the long pull. Total sales: 252 lots.

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TANGSHAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Japanese Hold 2-Day Exercises

The Japanese garrison at Tangshan, the mining town on the Peking-Mukden line, held their two-day military manoeuvres recently, and when infantry and machine-gun units moved out of Tangshan over an area of several miles.

Gun fire was heard for several miles around Tangshan during the manoeuvres.

FRESH DEMANDS ON NANKING

Hupei Seeks Monthly Grant Of \$300,000

Fresh demands are being made on the Central Government following the order issued from Nanking that the provinces should abolish all illegal and exorbitant levies.

The Hupei Provincial Government is now short of funds and has petitioned Nanking for a monthly grant of \$300,000.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended November 15.

The Diocesan Cathedral Commission's prize distribution will take place at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. The Right Reverend H. Valtorta will present the prizes.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*, which leaves Nagasaki on Sunday, will arrive in the Colony on Thursday.



Sons of three famous Americans are beginning their college days together at Harvard. L. to R.: Randolph Hearst, John Roosevelt, Edward S. Brisbane. Hearst is the fourth son (one of twins) of the publisher; Roosevelt is the youngest son of the President, and Brisbane is the son of the noted editor.

Lighter Side Of Old Bailey

Some Queer Judges And Sentences

MIDDLE TEMPLE DINNER

The dinner in the Middle Temple Hall on November 1 to celebrate the centenary of the Central Criminal Court must have been one of the most remarkable gatherings of legal luminaries London has seen, for figures famous in the Old Bailey's past, like Lord Reading and Lord Darnley, were to have mingled with the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, and the majority of the King's Bench judges and others engaged in the administration of criminal justice, full reports of which occasion have not yet come to hand.

Fortunately for the prospects of the after-dinner talk on this occasion there is plenty in the history of the Old Bailey in the last 100 years that is entertaining, not in the accidental way that produces "laughter in court," but from the old Old Bailey's manners, regulations, and characters.

Central Criminal Court

To touch on the last-named first, when the Central Criminal Court began to function on October, 1834, one of the judges was Sergeant William Arabin, whose sayings and manner of speech were so unconsciously funny that a lawyer who took a short-hand note of them published them in a privately circulated book called "Arabiniana." The British Museum has a copy of this book, so had the late Sir Harry Poland, but there must be very few, if any, other copies extant. Significantly, the author appends to each quotation a note, "ante prandial" or "post prandial," alluding, of course, to the dinners which the judges had during the evening sessions of the bad old days.

Arabin's Summing-Up

Here are two specimens of Arabin's summing-up in 1834. Law is founded on common sense, and those who take it for their guide in matters of fact and plain sense will generally come to an ultimate conclusion; and all property depends upon particular circumstances. If this had not been marked there would have been no mark on it. (R. v. Mahony, Nov. 23, 1834, Post-prandial.) And here is Arabin scolding a woman witness:—

You come here with your heads in false wigs. If you can't speak out I will take off your bonnet; if that won't do, you will take your cap off; and if you don't speak out then I will take your hair off.

Lawyer's Rebuke

Commissioner Kerr was more interesting than entertaining in court and out of court. Denied an increase in salary, he decided to

take none at all, and for years worked for nothing. He holds the record for the shortest summing-up, which he uttered when a prisoner who was defending himself ended a long speech with the remark, "I have nothing more to add." "Nor I," said Kerr, and, turning to the jury, said, "Consider your verdict."

But his bullying attitude towards the Bar once brought on his head a tremendous rebuke. He testily asked a lawyer named Warburton-Pyke why he called himself thus. "Because it is my name," replied the lawyer, "but may I ask why you call yourself a 'Kai' when you are a 'Kur'?"

Baron Park's Mannerisms

But the queerest judge who ever presided in an Old Bailey court must have been Baron Park, of whose mannerisms several stories are told. For one thing it was his practice to repeat aloud evidence as he was taking it down, and to make audible remarks about it. Once when he was trying a man for stealing faggots—the sort of offence for which an Old Bailey judge in his time would give a sentence of five years—he mumbled, "One faggot is as much like another faggot as one egg is like another egg," and this was dexterously incorporated by defending counsel into his speech.

"Stop, stop!" cried Park, who was very fond of saying he was a "Christian" judge. "This is the inter-position of Providence. The same thought occurred to me. The case cannot go on."

Much has been written of the terror which the Old Bailey forensics style was to prisoners and witnesses, but this generation at any rate can see its funny side.

"Look," said Montagu Williams, most brilliant of the ranters, "look at these men in the witness box—the cunning, of the cat, teeming from the eyes of the one, the oily, soft, serpent-like treachery of the other." That was the sort of rhetoric the Old Bailey revelled in. "Splendid," Monty, splendid," said Ballantine once when Williams had finished his speech, "if only the jury will mistake perspiration for inspiration you will score a galloping acquittal." And the jury often did.

Solemn Addresses

Nor can we be impressed by the solemn address the Old Bailey judges deemed it necessary to make to prisoners, whom they were sentencing for comparatively trivial offences, as, for instance, the theft of some wine.

Prisoner at the bar (said the

To-day's Short Story.

Professor Boynton Re-reads History

By Edith
Mirrielees

A ten minutes before twelve, according to his daily custom, Professor Boynton got up from his study table, stretched his arms vigorously once or twice above his early grey head, and strolled out through the open door of his study to the veranda. At its farther end his daughter Helen was sitting between two of her high-school classmates, all three surrounded by a sea of books and note-books and scattered papers.

"Why didn't you ever have me learn any history when I was little, father?" she reproached him, as he came up the porch. "When you used to teach it—"

Boynton let himself down into the hammock behind her. "Probably that's why. Whether you teach it or whether you write it, you find out how much of it isn't so. What's the examination this time?"

"She isn't giving an examination; it's a question we're to write on for Monday. 'In your opinion, what has Magna Charta given to West Brooks?'" She means, what's lasted that we get out of it."

"She's chosen a good place to put the question," Boynton commented. "Now if she were teaching in San Francisco, and trying to find what fragments they still had—What are you deciding?"

"We haven't finished yet, but there are three things—What is it, mother?"

Mrs. Boynton had been putting last touches on the lunch table inside. She came to the door now.

"Nothing. Only I wanted to tell your father something. Edward, Parker hasn't done a thing toward getting that wall down. He came over to say Mrs. Parker was sick and he couldn't. Mrs. Thornley says they were chasing each other around and screaming half the night, last night."

TAXATION RELIEF IN SUIYUAN

Overdue Sums Allowed To Lapse

As a means of relief to the farmers, all land taxes which were not paid in Suiyuan province during 1928 and 1929 will not now be collected, according to instructions issued by the Ministries of Finance and Industry.

This step has been taken to assist the farmers who have been seriously affected during recent years owing to the depression and floods. However, the back payments for the years 1930 to the present date will be collected by instalments.

EMERGENCY RELIEF IN SHANGHAI

The recent emergency relief manoeuvres held by the Chinese police and military forces in Shanghai will be repeated during severe cold weather this winter.

judge) you stand convicted on the most conclusive evidence of a crime of inexpressible atrocity—a crime which defies the sacred springs of domestic confidence, and is calculated to strike alarm in the breast of every Englishman who invests largely in the choicer vineyards of Southern Europe, etc.

In a matter on which the Old Bailey used to pride itself exceedingly, namely, its regard for technicalities, there is something which to us seems merely funny. A court which in all other ways loaded the dice terribly against the prisoner, would let him go instantly if there happened to be a flaw in the indictment. If the prosecutor or a witness were named "John," and his proper name was "James," the judge would give an immediate direction to the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

Abundant are the lighter memories of the Old Bailey. Mr. Justice Avoxy would cause surprise were he to say that he defended at the Old Bailey a man who committed a murder in 1897. It would be true; however, for though the murder was committed in 1897, the man was not arrested till 1899, 22 years later, when young Mr. Avoxy was beginning to get good briefs.

"Where on earth do they get it?" Boynton wondered briefly. "Sick" for the Parkers had a definite meaning. "I thought she was sent up for a cure of some kind last month?" "I thought so, too, but she got off. But what I started to say was this: he went out through the back entry, and when I looked, your garden coat was gone. He was the only person here."

"I'll kill that old scoundrel one of these days," Boynton threatened, more amused than angry. "I like that coat. I wonder if Thornley'd mind getting it back for me."

He went in to the telephone and found the number.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Creaking Gate," by W. Humphreys.

"Thornley? This is Boynton speaking. Thornley, Parker stole a coat from me this morning. A brown one.... Yes. Yes, I knew they'd been at it again. Mrs. Thornley told us. If he's over there working on your lawn, I wonder if you'd mind telling him to leave the coat there till I can get it? He can't have had time to do anything with it yet. And you might mention to him, too, that if he sets foot on my place again, I'll save expense and shoot him on sight. Last time it was my best towel.... Oh, over in Brooks, I suppose. You know what law enforcement amounts to over there.... Yes, she's worse than he is."

He came back laughing to the porch.

"Now, there's a question, Helen, that Magna Charta didn't settle. When it comes to a town like this, 90 per cent. of it law-abiding, home-owning professionals, having to stagger along with neighbours like the Parkers—You young people staying to lunch?"

"They were near the end of the meal when Mrs. Boynton, who was facing the open door, motioned through it.

"Look, Edward! It's both of them."

Outside, the two Parkers, the official derelicts of West Brooks, were coming waveringly along the pavement, arm in arm. Three or four small boys derided safely from a distance.

It was the boys Boynton saw first. He got up instantly.

"Oh, come, we can't have that! Why, he's a man as old as I am! She's going round to the back. Cara. You head her off and I'll go down and speak to him."

Parker had turned in behind the hedge with which the Boyntons were replacing a partly torn down brick wall. Behind it, he was out of sight from the house, and remembering the three girls at the table, Boynton hurried, with the charitable purpose of saving him the embarrassment of an audience.

"Where's that coat, Parker?" he demanded, as he came into hearing.

"What coat, Mr. Boynton?" "Now, look here," Boynton ordered, with exasperation, "you know what coat as well as I do. Haven't you just come from Thornley's? Didn't he tell you I said I'd finish you if you came near this place again without bringing it back? If you haven't it—"

"I don't know about no coat, Mr. Boynton. I don't know what you're talking about. Mr. Thornley, he came out an' said somethin', but I didn't know."

The sentence went unfinished. Boynton, facing the speaker from the other side of the pile of bricks, had turned his eyes away in a sort of vicarious shame at his protestations. As the words broke off, he was conscious of something, he hardly knew what—a kind of concussion, a sense of violent disturbance to which there was yet attached no movement. The man in front of him flung up his hands with a choking grunt and crumpled forward. Instinctively, Boynton caught at him as he fell, but he broke through his hold, a dead weight, and dropped across the bricks.

On Boynton's hands and his chin blood had splashed itself in splashing red blot. The still sunny lane with its signs of reasonable labour was suddenly a place of horror.

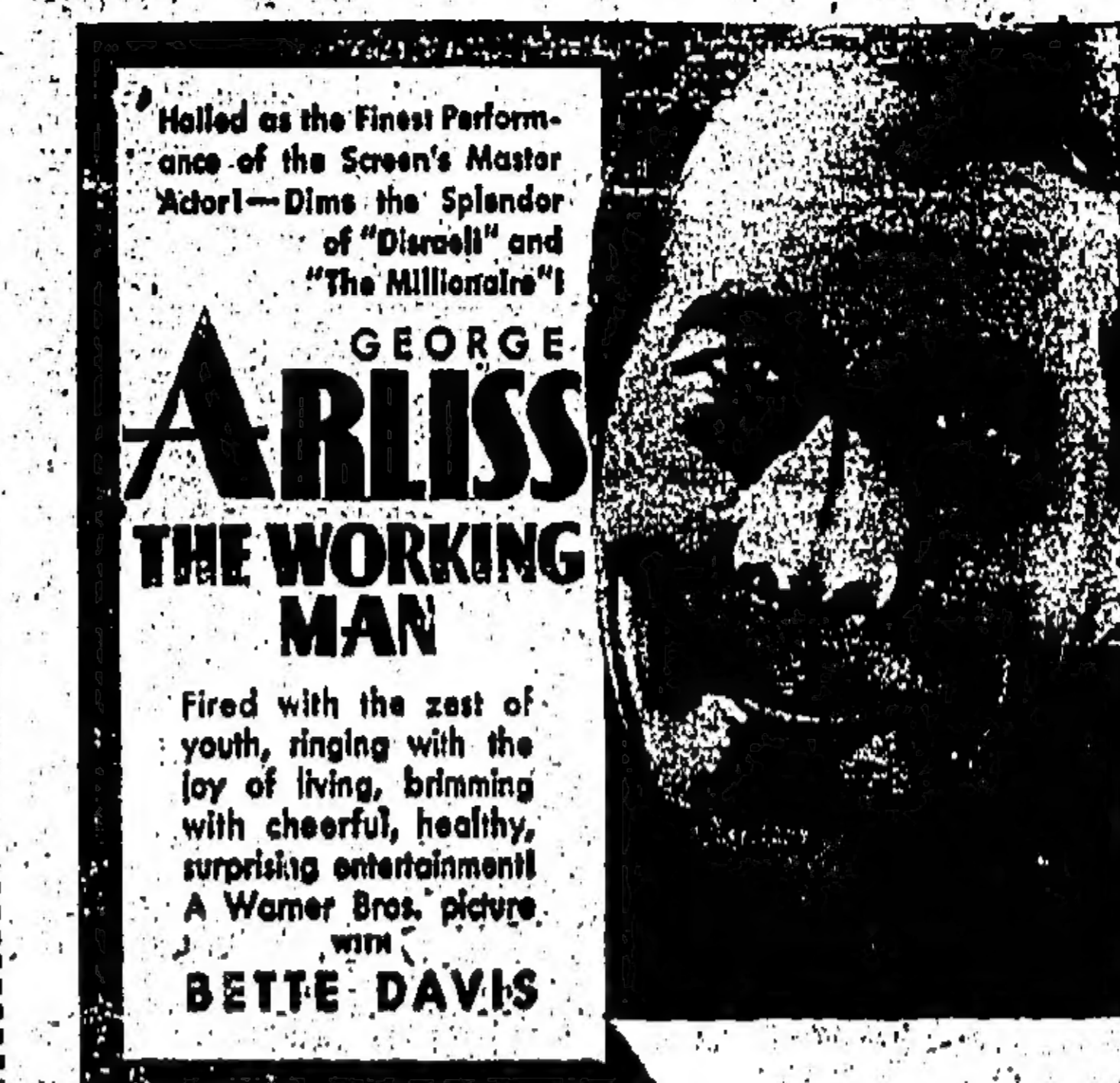
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Professor Boynton Re-Reads History

(Continued from Page 10)

"And you still don't think you're in a hole—after telling me all that?"

"I know I'm not."

"You said you'd kill him and said it in the presence of witnesses and repeated it over the telephone. Then you were alone with him when he dropped dead; his blood was all over you, and the widow—"

"Well, do you believe I did it?"

"That's not the question."

"It's exactly the question. I tell you, Charlie, you couldn't get any intelligent man in West Brookline—no, nor in Brookline, either, though it's not a place I'm fond of—to believe a thing like that. Not any more than you'd believe it yourself. The evidence wouldn't matter; they'd know it wasn't true."

"You couldn't get a change of venue?"

"There isn't any question of 'venue.' You talk as though I'd been held."

His audience seemed not to hear. "I never lived in this particular town, of course, but most of them—How big a place is it?"

"Three thousand, I believe—West Brookline, that is. Brookline is larger."

"That's about what I thought. See here: I knew exactly how you'd treat the thing—that's why I came down; but we've got to take it seriously. It is serious! Any lawyer'd tell you so. This business of being a valued old resident that you seem to be depending on to keep you out of trouble—"

"And that will!"

"Sure of it?"

"Of course I'm sure of it."

The questioner drew in a deep breath. "Well—maybe! But where do you get it, Ed?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"That's first-class stuff! Oh, I'm not trying to hurt your feelings. I'm trying to find out. What do you do in Brookline? I don't mean the United States; I mean right here in West Brookline—to keep them all so certain about you? Vote once in a while?"

"I always vote."

"I know you do—for President. Vote in the last town election?"

"I don't remember."

"I remember all right—even if I want't here. You meant to and you thought you would and you didn't know anything about either of the candidates, and it looked like rain, and you sat right here and let 'em elect anybody they good and pleased and now you'll get tried for murder by those same good and pleased parties."

Boynton laughed.

"It's a beautiful peroration, Charlie. It's a pity it's wasted. Even an expert professor knows that town officials don't try for murder."

"Any idea who binds you over to the superior court?"

"Oh, I don't say a police judge could help it on the evidence, but I do say he won't break his heart over it—not with one of the little high-and-mighties from West Brookline. If you think the cheapest skate there is likes being elected and run by the sum of a town—know any of the police judges?"

"I've never had occasion to."

"Or the town marshal? Or the coroner for that matter? Then you don't know the kind of men you're up against?"

"If you want my advice—"

"You're going to get it. You won't take it, but you're going to get it, all right. If I were where you are, I'd do one of two things: either I'd get a theory about that killing and I'd work it for all it was worth, or else I'd get out. Nobody'd look very far for you."

"You mean—go into hiding?"

"It don't matter what you call it. Go on a visit if you want to."

"If you're helping you as a client, I'm helping you as a brother. I'm warning you, Charlie, the truth. If anything I can say can get you away—"

"I know it," Charlie acknowledged.

regretfully. "I hand it to you as far as that goes. That French Revolution—Charles-the-First stunt is the one you first citizens always pull when you get into trouble. All right, that's ended—though I still hope you change your mind before morning. What about the widow? Young? Pretty? If you'd had as much experience as I have—"

"You've had entirely too much Charlie," Boynton agreed. This time his laughter was sincere. "You're trying the case down on Kearney Street. What you overlook is that, even if there should be some preliminary unpleasantness—I don't believe there will be—I still have a safe resort. Nothing can go very far without being passed on by a jury."

"You think if the widow took the stand and swore to what she's heard you say, and cried and had hysterics—"

"I think it wouldn't make the slightest difference. I've lived here twelve years, and jury you could get any dozen men picked at random—"

His brother repeated the words thoughtfully after him. "Any jury picked at random? All right, well, pick 'em enough to show what I mean. Get a telephone book?"

He turned to the A's under—West Brookline.

"Abrams, Adams, Adamson—"

"There's a good place to stop," Boynton interrupted the reading. "Any one of those three or all of them. Adams and I have played chess together for years. And Adams—"

"Abrams the one that writes the law text-books?"

"Yes. He was at the State University when I was, and ever since—"

"I'll exempt a jury since you did any teaching."

"Teaching is my profession, though, and naturally—"

"What does Adams do?"

"He's a doctor."

"That exempts him, Adamson?"

"He's retired now. He was formerly counsel—"

"Exempt, then."

He read off three more names. As the end of the next three he got up and moved his chair over to his brother's.

"I'll be quicker to run down the page and check the exceptions. Know Agnew?—Allen, A. B.?—Allen, R. N.?—Allier?"

"Alliger. I don't know any Alliger—Oh, yes, he does odd jobs. He brought me some fertilizer once."

"And you probably objected to the price and he's had it in for you ever since. He'll be eligible—Alaberg?"

"I think we needn't go any farther. I'll let a see what we've got, then: one odd-job man, one truck farmer, he may get off, it's just a chance. If I've got him, one garbage man's helper, one you don't know, one delivery wagon driver—What'd you say about him? I've got him checked twice."

"I said I'd asked Brock to discharge him because of the way he got orders mixed. If he isn't feeble-minded—"

"He won't be too feeble-minded to remember that you can bank on his having that much mind."

Professor Boynton got to his feet. His face was suddenly as old as his grey hair.

"All my life, I've prided myself on being a good citizen. If I haven't been—"

"But you couldn't have turned this thing—nothing handed."

"I could have helped. In a place as small as this, if I'd set the example—"

He stopped; the telephone, which had been quiet longer than at any other time in the day, was ringing again. "Carra's gone upstairs, I think," he answered it.

"I'll answer it! The less you talk the better. If it's anybody trying to get a statement out of you—"

He went out to the instrument.

"Hello. Yes. Yes. That is his brother. Yes. Yes. What? What's that? Yes. I got you."

There was a long listening pause. Then the voice came back, saying, "The book and Charlie's case book, I'll be right down."

His face was quickly flushed with anger.

"God's good to you, Ed! The widow—"

PARTY FUSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Natal's Protest To
General Smuts

STRONG RESENTMENT

The terms on which General Hertzog and General Smuts have agreed to the fusion of the Nationalist and South African Parties have aroused strong resentment in Natal, where a new Party has been formed with Mr. J. S. Marwick, M.P., as leader.

The reason for withdrawing from General Smuts the support and confidence which he had so long received in Natal have been set out in a letter addressed to General Smuts by Mr. Marwick, and published in the "Natal Mercury."

In this letter Mr. Marwick reproaches General Smuts with his acquiescence in the Hertzog doctrine of Sovereign Independence, which for fourteen years he (General Smuts) had continuously opposed.

It is pointed out that on February 15, 1934, General Hertzog defined the proposed status legislation as meaning—

"That the British Crown, in so far as the Union is concerned, is divisible, that we possess the right of neutrality, and that we have the right of separation."

Supporters of the New Party also cite with emphasis several recent declarations by General Hertzog which are difficult to reconcile with the Imperial connection.

Trading with the Enemy

It is recalled that at Wepener, on September 13, General Hertzog declared that the Union have the fullest right to sell goods to any nation at war with Great Britain; and that he has also declared that the Union was so free and independent that it could select the King of the Belgians as king.

At Uppington, as recently as October 11, General Hertzog said that he and General Smuts were in complete agreement in rejecting the theory that, when Britain was at war, the Union would automatically be at war also; and that the position of Simonstown would, in case of the Union's neutrality, be precisely parallel to that of Gibraltar.

It is urged that this last declaration repudiates in effect the 1921 Agreement, binding the Union to maintain the Simonstown defences for all time.

DRUG PROFITS FOR KOREANS

Big Harvest Reaped
in Chihli

Koreans appear to be deriving considerable benefit in trading in opium in Changli, Chihli. There are 89 shops of this nature in Changli operated by Koreans and one of these is said to have a turnover of about \$3,000 daily. There are also a number of gambling dens operated by Koreans in that town.

got up when they weren't watching her and got hold of something she thought was whiskey. She's just made a statement, in expectation of death. She threw the brick herself—came round from behind you. He'd been chasing her with a knife the night before and that was her answer. It was a Judge. Somebody telephoned."

"I think I'll duck out before they come. I've a meeting in town. I oughtn't to be out if I can help it. But I'm glad I could sit down and try just out of plain relief. You'll say good-bye to Cops for me, won't you? And the next time you get accused of murder or arson or kidnapping—"

But Professor Boynton, though he held his brother's hand longer than was usual with him, did not respond to the joking. When he was alone, he went to one of the bookcases and took down from it a little shabby, brown-bound volume and turned its familiar leaves. The passage he turned to he could have repeated as well without the book as with it.

"No free man shall be taken or imprisoned or disseised or outlawed, or banished, or in any way destroyed; or will we go upon him, nor send upon him, except by the legal judgment of his peers."

The telephone book was still open on the desk. His eyes went from the page in front of him to the checked names on the list—to the names of the garbage man and the odd-job man and the driver of the delivery wagon—

"His peers," Boynton quoted under his breath. "By legal judgment of (my) peers?" The volume flapped his face, even to his ring of grey hair. "My supernatural. The men I've left alone a Runnymede!"

He was all holding the book between his fingers when the doorbell sounded and he went on to meet in his peers the representative of West Brookline.

[THE END]

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The appointment of Mr. William James Carlie to be head of the Sanitary Department, with effect from November 15, is gazetted.

It is notified that Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., has resumed his duties as Principal Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils and Mr. R. A. C. North as Deputy Clerk of Councils, as from yesterday.

It is also notified that Dr. A. V. Greaves, M.B., has resumed his duties as Government Bacteriologist.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDEX
SHOW SHARP ADVANCE**

New York, To-day.—The "Annalist" October index of business activity shows a figure of 70.4 as against 66.5 for September and 72.3 last year, marking the first advance since May.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**SLUMP IN WORLD COPPER
STOCKS**

New York, To-day.—Dow Jones estimates that the world stocks of refined copper during October declined 13,500,000 lbs.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**U.S. RAILROAD'S INCOME
IMPROVED**

New York, To-day.—The Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company showed a net income for September of U.S.\$1,254,800 as against U.S.\$1,221,977 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

**RARE EVIDENCE OF
DEFENCE WORKS**

Prehistoric Discoveries
In Engineering

MARCH OF GENERATIONS

A story of engineering difficulties in prehistoric times and of a last desperate resistance to barbaric invaders has just been revealed to the excavators of Salmonsbury Camp, near Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire.

It is told by successive changes in the 22ft. gateway which guarded the main entrance to the camp, and has been interpreted by Mr. Gerald Dunning, formerly of the London Museum, who is directing the excavations on behalf of a local committee.

The engineering troubles of the original camp-dwellers, Mr. Dunning explained, were due to the fact that their methods, although of proved efficacy on chalk, were unsuited to the gravel of Salmonsbury.

The "architect" of the camp, somewhere between 100 and 50 B.C., had provided two pairs of gates, each opening in the middle and each presumably secured at ground level when shut, as are modern traffic of the camp, which extended "drive" gates. But the heavy over 66 acres, soon wore down the central part of the entrance to such an extent that the gates would no longer fasten.

A series of six stake-holes, up to two feet wide, represent the remedy adopted two generations later.

Camp Gateway Defence

These stakes blocked the middle 16ft. of the 22ft. of the entrance, leaving room for two small gates at either side.

The next episode in the story of Salmonsbury, as revealed by the entrance gateway, belongs to about A.D. 367, when Roman-Britain was beset by Picts from across the Roman Wall, while the Irish were raiding in South Wales and the Saxons were harrying the coast.

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**U.S. PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
DEFIES ICKES.**

New York, To-day.—The American Petroleum Institute has advocated that the industry be controlled through a system of inter-State agreements in opposition to Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, who has suggested Federal Control.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES UP

New York, To-day.—Bankers' acceptances at October 31 were U.S.\$561,601,752 as against U.S.\$539,420,385 last month.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

are pictured by Mr. Dunning as having thrown up a rough stone wall, perhaps a single night's work, across the entrance.

The episode is regarded as of unusual interest, for it is the first evidence of any organized resistance to these barbarian invaders outside the big Roman towns.

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